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Biden preaches patience to voters spooked by economic tumult

By **JOSH BOAK and ZEKE MILLER**
Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to reassuring Americans about an economy that's an election-year challenge for his party, President Joe Biden is telling the country to hold on. It's a message of patience as voters are buffeted by persistent inflation, fears of a recession and the prospect of rising energy prices in the closing weeks of the campaign season when they will determine the fate of vulnerable Democrats and control of Congress. The \$25 trillion-plus economy is veering in two radically different directions. Growth has fallen for two straight quarters, raising the

specter of recession. But job gains have rolled on, including 263,000 more in September as a sign of economic health. Nonetheless, the latest jobs report sent stocks plummeting Friday on renewed worries that the Federal Reserve will have to continue aggressive interest rate increases to temper rising consumer prices. Biden argued that the newest numbers are solid and have slowed in recent months in a way that points toward inflation easing. Major oil-producing countries led by Saudi Arabia and Russia dealt him a "disappointment" with their decision last week to cut production, but the U.S. government forecasts that domestic output should in-



The MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center campus is seen, Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, in Des Moines, Iowa.

crease by an average of roughly 840,000 barrels a day next year. Speaking at a Volvo drive-train factory in Hagerstown, Maryland, Biden tried to make the case once more that lots more factory jobs

were on the horizon. "This is the progress we need to see," the president said. "In the short term, the transition to a more stable growth that continues to deliver for workers and families while bringing inflation down. In the long term, the economy built on a firmer foundation. We still have a lot of work to do. We're building a different economy than before, a better one, a stronger one." Yet polls show Biden consistently with poor marks for his handling of the economy, and people in the United States broadly view the country as headed in the wrong direction.

A September poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research found just 38% of those surveyed approve of Biden's economic leadership. Twenty-nine percent of U.S. adults said the economy is in good shape, while 71% say it's doing poorly. That was better than in June, when 20% said conditions were good and 79% said they were bad. While Biden is not on the ballot Nov. 8, Democratic candidates are facing relentless criticism from Republicans who want to make the election a referendum on the president's performance. With GOP ads citing inflation and high gas prices, there is growing pressure for the White House to address the public's concerns about the economy before Election Day.

Jason Furman, who led the White House Council of Economic Advisers under

President Barack Obama, said the jobs numbers were a political win for Biden, but also a warning of the economic hardship to come as the Fed faces pressure to raise rates to tackle inflation.

"The price level is still high and headline inflation is likely to have picked up every month from July through October due to the dynamics of gas prices," Furman said. Curtailing that, he said, "unfortunately will take a lot of time, and potentially a lot of pain, for them to succeed."

Nowhere is Biden's messaging challenge more pronounced than on gas prices.

For 99 straight days, the White House highlighted declining prices after their peak in June. But they started ticking up last month, and they have shot up more since OPEC and its partners announced severe production cuts Wednesday.

The U.S. national average is now \$3.91 a gallon, according to AAA. That's below the June high of \$5.02, but higher than a month ago (\$3.74) and a year ago (\$3.27).

At the end of March, Biden ordered the release 1 million barrels of oil a day for six months from the U.S. strategic reserve to help lower prices. The White House now says the administration is weighing further releases to offset the OPEC cuts. It has also tried to shame oil companies into increasing production and cutting their profit margins. Meanwhile, the Fed expects that bringing inflation closer to the central bank's target of no more than 2% a year — it was 8.3% higher in September than a year earlier — will require a contraction in the labor market that could put at least a million people out of work. Fed officials indicated last month that the unemployment rate would climb next year to 4.4% — up nearly a full percentage point — if inflation were to fall below 3%. The hiring Biden that cheered on Friday might soon give way to losses. □



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Russian analyst set to face trial on charges of lying to FBI

BY MATTHEW BARAKAT and
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Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) —

Five years after the term “Steele dossier” entered the political lexicon, a think tank analyst who contributed to research about Donald Trump and Russia goes on trial Tuesday for lying to the FBI about his sources of information.

Igor Danchenko is the third person to be prosecuted by Special Counsel John Durham, who was appointed to investigate the origins of “Crossfire Hurricane” — the designation given to the FBI’s 2016 probe into former president Trump’s Russia connections. It is also the first of Durham’s cases that delves deeply into the origins of the dossier that Trump derided as fake news and a political witch hunt.

Here’s some background on what the case is about.

WHO IS DANCHENKO AND WHAT IS HE ACCUSED OF?

Danchenko, a Russian analyst, was a source of information for Christopher Steele, a former British spy who was paid by Democrats to research ties between Russia and presidential candidate Donald Trump.

The compilation of research files, which included salacious rumors and un-



Igor Danchenko leaves the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse in Alexandria, Va., Nov. 4, 2021.

Associated Press

proven assertions, came to be familiarly known as the “Steele dossier.” Though the dossier did not help launch the FBI’s investigation into potential coordination between Russia and Trump’s 2016 presidential campaign, the Justice Department did rely on it when it applied for and received warrants to monitor the communications of a former Trump campaign adviser.

As part of its efforts to verify information in the dossier, the FBI interviewed Danchenko in 2017.

He is charged with lying to agents about his information sources, with prosecutors accusing Danchenko of misleading the FBI in an effort to make his own contributions seem more credible.

WHAT DO THE PROSECUTORS SAY?

Prosecutors say Danchenko lied when the FBI asked him about how he obtained the information he gave to Steele. Specifically, they say he denied that he relied on a Democratic operative, Charles Dolan, a public relations executive

who volunteered for Hillary Clinton’s presidential 2016 campaign.

Prosecutors also say Danchenko lied when he said he received information from an anonymous phone call that he believed was placed by a man named Sergei Millian, a former president of the Russian-American Chamber of Commerce. They argue Danchenko knew that Millian wasn’t a source of any anonymous phone call.

The indictment says the FBI could have better judged

the veracity of the Steele dossier had it known that a Democratic operative was the source of much of its information.

WHAT DOES THE DEFENSE SAY?

Danchenko’s lawyers say the prosecution “is a case of extraordinary government overreach.” They note that Danchenko agreed to multiple voluntary FBI interviews throughout 2017. They say his answers to the FBI were all technically true.

For instance, an FBI agent asked Danchenko whether he ever “talked” with Dolan about the information that showed up in the dossier. While prosecutors have produced evidence that the two had email exchanges about topics in the dossier, there’s no evidence that they talked orally about those topics.

“It was a bad question,” said Danchenko’s lawyer, Stuart Sears, at a pretrial hearing last month. “That’s the special counsel’s problem. Not Mr. Danchenko’s.” And while Danchenko said he believed Millian was the voice on the anonymous phone call, he never told the FBI with any certainty that it was Millian. Sears argued that ambiguous statements like that fall short of what’s necessary to convict on a false statements charge. □

Residents allowed to return to Florida island slammed by Ian

By JAY REEVES

Associated Press

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) —

Residents were allowed to return to a coastal island that was decimated by Hurricane Ian on Saturday with a warning from the governor that the disaster isn’t over.

Many of the homes still standing on Estero Island lack basic services, so portable restrooms, hand-washing stations, shower trailers and other essentials were trucked in for residents who want to stay, Gov. Ron DeSantis said at a news conference. Debris still has to be removed be-

fore rebuilding can begin. “There’s a lot more to do, and really some of the hardest stuff is still ahead of us,” DeSantis said.

While residents were initially allowed back on the island after the storm, officials shut down access to allow teams to finish searching the wreckage building by building for possible victims. Once the work was done, residents lined up and were allowed to return on buses. Shana Dam went to see what was left of her parents’ house.

“It’s gone,” she told the Fort Myers News-Press. “It’s just gone.”

Just getting around the island, home to most of Fort Myers Beach, is difficult because of storm debris, but heavy equipment was used to clear roads.

With handmade signs all over the area warning that looters will be shot by homeowners, Lee County Sheriff Carmine Marceno said only nine such theft cases had been reported.

Ian, a high-end Category 4 storm with maximum sustained winds of 155 mph (249 kph) at landfall, was the third-deadliest storm to hit the mainland United States this century behind Hurricane Katrina, which



In a flight provided by medicorps.org, debris from Hurricane Ian covers Estero Island in Fort Myers Beach, Fla., Sept. 30, 2022. Associated Press

left about 1,400 people dead, and Hurricane Sandy, which had a total death count of 233 despite weakening to a tropical storm just before it made U.S. landfall.

State officials have reported 94 storm-related deaths in Florida so far and most were in Lee County, which includes the Fort Myers area and nearby Gulf Coast islands including Estero. □

California tribes will manage, protect state coastal areas

By SOPHIE AUSTIN

Associated Press/Report for America

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)

— Five California tribes will reclaim their right to manage coastal land significant to their history under a first-in-the-nation program backed with \$3.6 million in state money.

The tribes will rely on their traditional knowledge to protect more than 200 miles of coastline in the state, as climate change and human activity have impacted the vast area.

Some of the tribes' work will include monitoring salmon after the removal of a century-old defunct dam in the redwood forests in the Santa Cruz mountains and testing for toxins in shellfish, while also educating future generations on traditional practices.

The partnership comes three years after Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom apologized for the state's previous violence and mistreatment against Indigenous peoples. Newsom said the state should allow for more co-management of tribes' ancestral lands.

Megan Rocha, who's on the Tribal Marine Stewards Network's leadership council, said these coastal areas hold cultural significance for various tribes, making the partnership monumen-



Remnants of discarded abalone, mussel and other shellfish that hold clues to an ancient human diet lie on a sand dune in San Miguel Island, Calif., on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009.

Associated Press

tal.

"It's focused on tribal sovereignty," she said. "So how do we build a network where it provides for collaboration, but again, it allows each tribe to do it in the way that they see fit and respects each tribe's sovereignty."

The network plans to create agreements between tribes and with state government for managing these areas.

Rocha is also executive director of Resighini Rancheria, a tribe of Yurok people that is part of the network. She worked with other

tribal leaders, members of nonprofit groups and the state's Ocean Protection Council, which coordinates activities of ocean-related state agencies, to develop a pilot program for the network that was years in the making.

In 2020, Ocean Protection Council staff recommended the agency set aside \$1 million toward the pilot program to support the network in conducting research, reaching out to tribes and creating plans for the future.

The council voted Thursday to provide an addi-

tional \$3.6 million which will support the groups in their continued efforts to monitor coastal and ocean resources, offer educational opportunities to tribal members, and pass along cultural knowledge to younger generations.

Taking inspiration from similar partnerships in Australia and Canada, the groups said they hope other networks bloom across the United States.

Leaders plan to expand the network to include more tribes throughout the state, Rocha said. California has 109 federally-recognized

tribes, the second highest number in the country behind Alaska. But there are also many tribes that aren't federally recognized.

Multiple tribal leaders referenced Newsom's public apology in explaining part of why the network's public launch is happening now. In recent years, U.S. officials have committed to collaborating with tribes on managing public lands.

Creating a network of tribes to steward areas with the backing of state government money and nonprofit support breaks new ground in the United States, said Kaitilin Gaffney of the nonprofit Resources Legacy Fund.

"I think we're going to look back in 20 years and be like, 'Oh, we were there. That was where it was started. Look what's happened since,'" she said.

Some tribes in California and around the nation have had their rights to ancestral lands restored under the Land Back movement. About 60 attendees from nonprofit groups, tribal nations and the Ocean Protection Council gathered in Sacramento to commemorate the network's public launch last week. Leaders thanked experts, advocates, tribal leaders and public officials who made the launch possible. □



In this image from video, Alan William Byerly, center, attacks an Associated Press photographer during a riot at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, Jan. 6, 2021.

Associated Press

By MICHAEL KUNZELMAN

Associated Press

Federal prosecutors on Sunday recommended a prison sentence of approximately four years for a Pennsylvania man who

pleaded guilty to assaulting an Associated Press photographer and using a stun gun against police officers during a mob's attack on the U.S. Capitol.

U.S. District Judge Ran-

Prosecutors seek prison for rioter's attack on AP journalist

dolph Moss is scheduled to sentence Alan Byerly on Oct. 21 for his attack on AP photographer John Minchillo and police during the Jan. 6, 2021, riot in Washington.

Sentencing guidelines recommend a prison term ranging from 37 to 46 months. Prosecutors are seeking a sentence of at least 46 months of imprisonment, followed by three years of supervised release. Byerly's attorney has until Friday to submit a sentencing recommendation.

The judge isn't bound by any of the sentencing recommendations.

Byerly was arrested in July 2021 and pleaded guilty a year later to assault charges.

Byerly purchased a stun gun before he traveled from his home in Fleetwood, Pennsylvania, to Washington for the "Stop the Steal" rally on Jan. 6. Leaving the rally before then-President Donald Trump finished speaking, Byerly went to the Capitol and joined other rioters in using a large metal Trump sign as a battering ram against barricades and police officers, prosecutors said.

After that, he went to the Capitol's Lower West Ter-

race, where he and other rioters attacked Minchillo, who was wearing a lanyard with AP lettering. Byerly is one of at least three people charged with assaulting Minchillo, whose assault was captured on video by a colleague.

Byerly then approached police officers behind bike racks and deployed his stun gun.

"After officers successfully removed the stun gun from Byerly's hands, Byerly continued to charge toward the officers, struck and pushed them, and grabbed an officer's baton," prosecutors wrote. □

Trump speaks via video at rally of global far-right in Spain

By JOSEPH WILSON and ALICIA LEÓN

Associated Press

MADRID (AP) — Former U.S. President Donald Trump threw his weight behind Spain's far-right Sunday in a video shown at a rally in Madrid that also featured messages by the leading stars of Europe's populist right like Italy's Giorgia Meloni and Hungary's Viktor Orban.

In a recording that lasted under 40 seconds made while Trump was on a plane, Trump thanked Spain's far-right Vox party and its leader Santiago Abascal for what he called the "great job" they do.

"We have to make sure that we protect our borders and do lots of very good conservative things," Trump said. "Spain is a great country and we want to keep it a great country. So congratulations to Vox for so many great messages you get out to the people of Spain and the people of the world."

Vox captured national attention on Spain's political landscape in 2019 when it became the third-largest force in Spain's Parliament after an election that led to a national left-wing coalition that still holds power. Vox's messages include



Spain's Vox party leader Santiago Abascal speaks to supporters during a rally in Madrid Spain, Sunday Oct. 9, 2022.

Associated Press

zero tolerance for Catalan separatism, disdain for gender equality, diatribes against unauthorized immigration from Africa and embracing both the "Reconquista" of medieval Spain from Islam as well as the legacy of Gen. Francisco Franco's 20th-century dictatorship.

Abascal returned the flattery when he took to the stage at the outdoor venue after more video messages by European and South American right-wing politicians and an in-person speech by Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki.

"My thanks for President Donald Trump, a visionary in the fight for sovereign nations, a visionary in the fight for secure borders, who

has had to suffer (attacks) from the most powerful establishment in the world and the largest media attack that any world leader has had to face in recent memory," Abascal told the crowd of several thousand, many waving red-and-yellow Spanish flags.

Despite its spectacular rise, the party led by Abascal failed to meet the expectations it set for itself in regional contests this year and had suffered its first serious bout of in-fighting among its leaders. Vox is now eyeing regional and municipal elections next year as it battles to surpass Spain's traditional conservatives.

The annual rally came just weeks after Abascal and

the rest of Europe's far-right celebrated the victory of Meloni's neo-fascist Brothers of Italy Party.

Meloni's recorded message lasted several minutes and was focused on her priorities as she prepares to become Italian premier: pushing for a price cap on energy in the European Union and recovering economic self-reliance.

The win by Meloni has worried European Union leaders that Italy, the bloc's third-largest economy, could put national interests first, like Hungary and Poland are doing.

"We are not monsters, the people understand that. Long live Vox, long live Spain, long live Italy, long live Europe patriots," Meloni said. "Only by winning in our countries can Europe become a political giant that we want, and not a bureaucratic giant."

Vox and its supporters are hoping that Meloni's surge in Italy can spill over to Spain.

"Meloni's victory has given us reasons to believe that this is possible and that our side is not as demonized in Europe as some want to make us believe," said Francisco Hermida, a 25-year-old entrepreneur attending the rally. □

Israel pays family of dead Palestinian-American detainee

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Defense Ministry said Sunday that it had reached a settlement to compensate the family of a Palestinian-American man who died earlier this year after he was detained by Israeli troops in the occupied West Bank.

The settlement marks a rare case of compensation in a Palestinian claim against alleged wrongdoing by Israeli military forces and comes after U.S. criticism against Israel.

In January, Israeli troops detained Omar Asaad, 78, at a checkpoint in the occupied West Bank, binding his hands and blindfolding him. Israeli troops then unbound his hands and left him face-down in an abandoned building.

Asaad, who had lived in the U.S. for four decades, was pronounced dead at a hospital after other Palestinians who had been detained found him unconscious.

It was unclear when exactly he died.

On Sunday, the Defense Ministry said that it had reached a settlement with Asaad's family, which had filed a claim against the state in an Israeli court.

The ministry said that "in light of the unfortunate event's unique circumstances," it agreed to pay the family 500,000 shekels, or about \$141,000.

After an outcry from the U.S. government, the Israeli military issued a rare statement earlier this year saying



Mourners take a last look at the body of Omar Asaad, 78, during his funeral at a mosque in the West Bank village of Jiljiliya, north of Ramallah, Jan. 13, 2022.

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the incident "was a grave and unfortunate event, resulting from moral failure and poor decision-making on the part of the soldiers." □

It said one officer was reprimanded, and two other officers reassigned to non-commanding roles, over the incident. □

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Families leave offerings for children slain at Thai day care

By **TASSANEE VEJPONGSA**
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Associated Press

UTHAI SAWAN, Thailand (AP) — Families offered flowers and dolls, popcorn and juice boxes to children massacred at a day care center in Thailand, part of a Buddhist ceremony held Sunday just paces from where the slaughter began that was meant to guide the young souls back to their bodies.

"Come back home" and "come back with us," the relatives called into the empty day care center, many with tears in their eyes.

The gun and knife attack on the Young Children's Development Center in Uthai Sawan was Thailand's deadliest mass killing, and it robbed the small farming community of much of its youngest generation. The former police officer who stormed the building killed two dozen people at the day care before taking more lives as he fled, including his wife and child, police said. He then killed himself.

Ceremonies were held Sunday at three temples, where the bodies of the 36 victims — mostly preschoolers — were taken ahead of funeral rites and cremation on Tuesday.

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Relatives of the victims of a mass killing attack gather for a Buddhist ceremony in front of the Young Children's Development Center in the rural town of Uthai Sawan, north eastern Thailand, Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022.

Kijareon was killed at the day care center — said the rituals were helping her with her grief.

"I am trying not think about horrible images and focus on how lovely he was. ... But I don't know what I will do with myself once this is all over," she said. "I am determined that I will try let go of this, that I won't hold any grudge against the perpetrator and understand that all of these will end in this life." At Rat Samakee temple, family members sat in front of the tiny coffins while Buddhist monks chanted prayers. They placed trays

of food, toys and milk along the outside of the temple walls as offerings to the spirits of their slain children.

Later, they headed to the day care center and gathered in front of a makeshift memorial there to receive the slain children's belongings. They made offerings of their kids' favorite foods and lit incense and candles as they implored the children's souls to return to their bodies.

Many Buddhists in Thailand believe that in cases of unnatural death, the soul becomes stranded in the place where the person

perished and must be reunited with the body before eventual rebirth.

Thai Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha and members of his Cabinet attended evening prayers at the three temples on Sunday. Prayuth divided the duty with two deputy prime ministers, Prawit Wongsuwan and Anutin Charnvirakul.

Police identified the attacker as Panya Kamrap, 34, a police sergeant fired earlier this year after being charged with a drug offense. An employee at the day care told Thai media that Panya's son

had attended the center but hadn't been there for about a month. Police have said they believe Panya was under stress from tensions between him and his wife, and money problems.

The attack has left no one in the small community untouched, and brought international media attention to the remote, rural area. Thai authorities on Sunday fined two CNN journalists for working in the country on tourist visas but cleared them of wrongdoing for entering the day care center, saying they had filmed inside believing they had obtained permission.

Deputy national police chief Surachate Hakpam said the journalists were waved into the building by a volunteer or a health officer and did not know the person was not authorized to allow them inside.

The journalists involved apologized in a recorded video.

In a statement, Mike McCarthy, CNN International's executive vice president and general manager, said the team sought permission to enter the building but "now understands that these officials were not authorized to grant this permission."

Mass killings in Thailand are rare but not unheard of. □



First Minister Nicola Sturgeon on stage alongside Lesia Vasylenko Ukrainian Member of Parliament after speaking during the SNP conference at the Event Complex Aberdeen (TECA) in Aberdeen, Scotland, Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022.

Associated Press

By **JILL LAWLESS**
Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — The leader of the Scottish government said Sunday that she will

push on with her campaign to take Scotland out of the United Kingdom, even if she loses a Supreme Court case seeking authoriza-

Scottish leader: Independence vote key, whatever court says

tion to call a new independence referendum.

First Minister Nicola Sturgeon wants to hold a referendum in October 2023, but the Conservative U.K. government in London has said no. Britain's top court is due to hear arguments starting Tuesday on whether Scotland's semi-autonomous administration can organize an independence vote without the London government's consent.

Sturgeon, who leads the Scottish National Party, said that if her Edinburgh-based government loses the court case, she will make the next

U.K. national election a de facto plebiscite on ending Scotland's three-century-old union with England.

She did not give details of how that would work. A vote held without the approval of the U.K. government would not be legally binding.

"It should be a last resort," she said. "I don't want to be in that position. I want to have a lawful referendum." Scotland and England have been politically united since 1707. Scotland has had its own parliament and government since 1999 and makes its own policies

on public health, education and other matters. The U.K.-wide government in London controls matters such as defense and fiscal policy.

Scottish voters rejected independence by a margin of 55% to 45% in a 2014 referendum that was billed as a once-in-a-generation choice. Sturgeon's government argues that Britain's departure from the European Union and the coronavirus pandemic have upended politics and the economy and that it's time to revisit the case for independence. □



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Aruba becomes co-chair of Caribbean Financial Action Task Force



ORANJESTAD – During a meeting at the ministerial level of the Caribbean Financial Action Task Force (CFATF), the regional organization to fight money laundering and terrorism financing, it was decided that Aruba is becoming the co-chair of CFATF. Together with the incoming chair, Cayman Islands, Aruba will be in charge of leading CFATF for the period of 2022-2023.

Since 1990, Aruba has been greatly contributing to the fight against money laundering in the Caribbean region as one of the founding fathers of CFATF. Aruba has always supported and actively participated in CFATF and currently serves as a representative of the Dutch Speaking Countries in the steering group of CFATF.

Now, Aruba has the honor of also contributing as co-chair to help guide CFATF.

During the ministerial meeting, Aruban minister of Finance, Xiomara Maduro informed CFATF that for

the position of co-chair, Aruba will be represented by Mr. Angelo Brete, who is the director of the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) of Aruba, known in the past as MOT Aruba. Mr. Brete has ample knowledge and was part of the team of professionals from our country who achieved a successful evaluation by CFATF for which Aruba was second in the Caribbean. An important achievement for Aruba that sends a strong and positive message for investors that our financial system has integrity.

Minister Maduro thanks CFATF for the trust and thanked Mr. Brete for assuming the responsibility of representing our country in the position of leadership in CFATF. The minister also thanked Mr. Marcel 't Mannetje from the Department of Legislation of Aruba, that helps coordinate and represent Aruba during the meetings of the steering group of CFATF. "Thank you for believing in Aruba", she said in a press release. □

Aruba Team received certificate of ship sanitation

ORANJESTAD – Friday night the final ceremony took place for the Ship Sanitation Certificate (SSC) at Surfside Marina. This was a conference organized by the Department of Public Health in the name of the government of Aruba.

Trainers from the Netherlands also took place in this conference for certification, inspectors of public health as well as representatives from the BES-islands (Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba), Curaçao, Sint Maarten and from Aruba.

The purpose of the conference and training was to capacitate our public health inspectors in the region, teach them the practical aspect on how to make a sanitary inspection on a ship, with the goal of certifying them and that they receive their SSC. With this certification, our public health inspectors can sanitize our cruise ships, tankers and cargo ships. This is

very important in order to protect our borders from communicable disease; Covid-19 reminded the entire world of the importance of sanitation.

The knowledge and experiences shared in order to achieve the certification shows the commitment in the Kingdom of the Netherlands to continue progressing in the compliance with International Health Regulations. This helps us reinforce our public health and control for communicable disease in our region.

Aruban minister of Public Health, Mr. Dangui Oduber thanked the team of the Department of Public Health as well as the team from the Netherlands, Mr. Thijs Veenstra, Mrs. Tanja Hartog and the entire Cluster Milieu & Hygiëne. "Congratulations to all who received their certificate, our borders will be in good hands", the minister said in a press release. □



Papillon: the butterfly effect of magnificent food



PALM BEACH — Do you remember the film “Papillon” starring Steve McQueen? Papillon restaurant is the island’s example where ‘life imitates art.’ The décor, especially the rest-rooms, was inspired by the movie. For more than a decade this restaurant has built a reputation with the fusion of classic French cuisine, Dutch and Caribbean flavors. Welcome in the world of wonders where ambiance, taste and service come together and you feel you are being welcomed in the home of the owner and her team.

“We find it really important that our guests have fun; can relax while listening to live music while their taste buds are being tickled by France, The Netherlands and the Caribbean. We offer a unique fusion of dishes and a night not to forget,” says owner Tina. She points out

that all Covid-protocol is in place here, they are very keen on hygiene and offer outside dining on a cozy, elegant terrace with social distancing in place and right on the high-rise strip.

Fresh oysters, caviar and wild boar

You are on vacation, life is to enjoy! If you want something special, a different flow than the usual then Papillon is the place to go. Foodies are in heaven here with classic French dishes such as Foie Gras, Frog Legs, fresh Oysters coming

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Futura Innovation Camp



Oranjestad - During the fall vacation, Futura once again organized their Innovation camp at Imeldakleuterschool.

The Prime Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes visited the innovation camp, where children come to learn about innovation during their vacation.

The participants learned about physics and gravity with the International

School teachers. They did egg drop experiments by dropping an egg without breaking it. In addition, the team Aruba Aloe was also present to help and teach the children how to make soap bars.

It was a week filled with different activities made with both fun and education in mind, making sure the children will be able to have a fun time with each other during their vacation, while



still learning something new every day. The Prime Minister wished the children an enjoyable time and hopes they learn more about innovation topics.

The Prime Minister thanked Futura for the success of the camp and the Instituto Pedagógico Arubano (IPA) students who helped with

this activity and hopes the students learned about various topics related to innovation. □

Attractions and Sightseeing locations in Aruba

ORANJESTAD — There are enough sightseeing locations on the island to fill up a month-long vacation. Aruba's beaches are a big attraction, and although it's great to spend long days just relaxing on the beach and listening to the ocean, there are also plenty of opportunities to get to know Aruba's most attractive sights, historical and natural attractions, and museums. Check out these attractions you don't want to miss!

Blue Horses in Downtown, Oranjestad

This series of 8 sculptures were created by na-

tive Aruban artist Osaira Muyale. She named the project Paarden Baai, which translates to "Horse Bay". The statues were installed in 2015 and pay homage to the rich history of Aruba's horse trading industry. In the 17th Century Aruba was used by many countries (Europe, South America, Caribbean islands, and the Mediterranean) as a trading post. The most popular being cattle and horse trading. Horses were once the most important sources of livelihood for Aruba.

For 4 centuries the horse and cattle trade ran strong. At any given time



Aruba was home to herds of thousands of horses that roamed the island. Aruba being the perfect trading post encouraged an extremely diverse culture and is the reason almost all Arubans speak more than 1 or 2 languages.

Each of the 8 bright royal blue horses is unique and carries its own name and personality. Pictured above is the mare Sinforosa, but you can also find Saturnina, Escapia, Rosalina, Eufrosina, Ambrosio, Bonifacia, and Celestina. The sculptures embody strength, nobility, grace, beauty and freedom. They represent the historical moment where the horses jumped from the ship decks into the Caribbean and swam to the Aruban Bay.

When you visit Aruba be sure to explore downtown Oranjestad and try to find all 8!

The Lourdes Grotto

Named in commemoration of the famous French reli-

gious landmark, was created under the guidance of a priest named "Erkamp" and parishioners in the year 1958. The grotto, a shrine built into the rocks is located in Seroe Preto, just off the main road to San Nicolas.

A statue of the Virgin Mary, weighing 700 kilos, was hoisted into place in the grotto. Every year, on February 11 (feast of Lady of Lourdes), a procession leaves from the St. Theresa church in San Nicolas to the grotto, where a mass is performed. The grotto is located road-side and can be visited daily. Just make sure you park safely in the event you wish to stop for pictures at this location.

Bubali Bird Sanctuary

Watch more than 80 species of migratory birds from the Bubali watch tower, overlooking their resting and breeding area. The observation tower allows birdwatchers to get a true birds' eye view. Migra-

tory birds, looking for lush vegetation in which to nest, find an oasis within the Bubali Bird Sanctuary. The nearby water treatment facility empties into two inter-connected man-made bird ponds. Birds that inhabit the sanctuary include herons, egrets, gulls, skimmers, coots, ducks and more. Located within walking distance of the Palm Beach resorts, the Bubali Bird Sanctuary offers some unique bird watching opportunities. You can't miss it as it is located just in front of the historical Old Dutch Windmill. Make sure to bring your camera as many of these birds will randomly fly by the observation tower giving a little show. This is a great place to bring kids for a unique and possibly once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be so close to the untamed.

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Junior Rivero: Working in emergency medical service requires preparation, but also empathy

ORANJESTAD – There is support available for those who need help, but it is also essential to give and receive moral and emotional support from colleagues and the community. That is the opinion of Maurits 'Junior' Rivero (43), duty officer at the Department of Ambulance IMSAN, who these days has support for his colleagues, particularly after the traumatic accident at Sero Colorado that shook the community. And even though many focus on the victims, Junior and the staff at IMSAN had and have the personnel who responded to the accident in mind.

Junior Rivero has 11 years of service in Ambulance, a division of the Medical Center San Nicolas, IMSAN. A nurse who from a young age already knew that one day he would work with the Ambulance Service. He always felt an affinity to giving assistance. The young man who was brought up with Scouting in Aruba became a volunteer for the youth wing of the Red Cross. At 14 years old he already knew his interest was in EMS – Emergency Medical Service. The next step was to study nursing to then specialize in the Netherlands. The transition from the Red Cross to nursing and then to ambulance was organic and was not a surprise for Rivero. Perhaps this also explained why many of those working in the ambulance service nowadays are also people who have volunteering experience.

Working as a nurse comes with challenges and is heavy, not leaving out the emotional toll. But a worker at the ambulance service is not only a nurse or assistant. The ambulance service worker is the one that has to make difficult decisions. The medical manager declares the nurse and assistant of the ambulance competent and authorized, based on the specialized preparation of the Am-

bulance Academy.

"You make the decision to give a medicine, to transport a person or not, deliberate with the general practitioner. There are times when you have to even make the decision to stop treatment on a patient. These are difficult decisions because the ambulance worker always wants to give his all."

Reality of life is that despite giving the best care, the right medicine at the best time, do the perfect intubation, sometimes nonetheless the result is not always what is desired. "That is the hardest part to deal with. You have the thought of wanting to save everyone, and that can't always be the case."

Even though accidents attract the most attention, the Department of Ambulance at IMSAN gives varied assistance. Accidents are less than 25 percent of all the cases to which they respond, which includes people with heart problems, trauma, diabetics and people with cancer that oftentimes is terminal. But what can be noted is that more and more in the geriatric community there is a need for assistance of the Ambulance Service. Not necessarily for physical emergencies. Many are neglected and need attention, sometimes a simple greeting. "Sadly, oftentimes these people just need attention." Rivero explained that the core business of the Ambulance Service is really emergency

care, but "the humanitarian aspect is also a large part of the work".

COVID

Ambulance personnel went through a revolution because of Covid-19. "It was a situation for which we were not prepared. Around the world no one knew what was awaiting us. The preparation as such took longer and we realized that in certain cases we were taking even too much precaution." The change however is that "there came more empathy for the patient and also that the ambulance worker needs to be better prepared. We are sharper when approaching the patient. We need to make sure that the protection wall is firm and tall, so that when we are treating the patient we provide the best care but we also ensure the protection of the ambulance worker."

Sero Colorado

Rivero had the "piket leiding" of ambulance on the first Sunday of October and was leading the team who responded to the fatal traffic accident that left many victims behind. "It is a relatively young team, but a very dynamic one that showed professionalism during those moments. I am immensely proud of the team, of each of them who gave their best."

However, it must not be forgotten that these are people who each day need to deal and live with the experience. "It will stay with them for a long time. It's



not easy, but we have support for them."

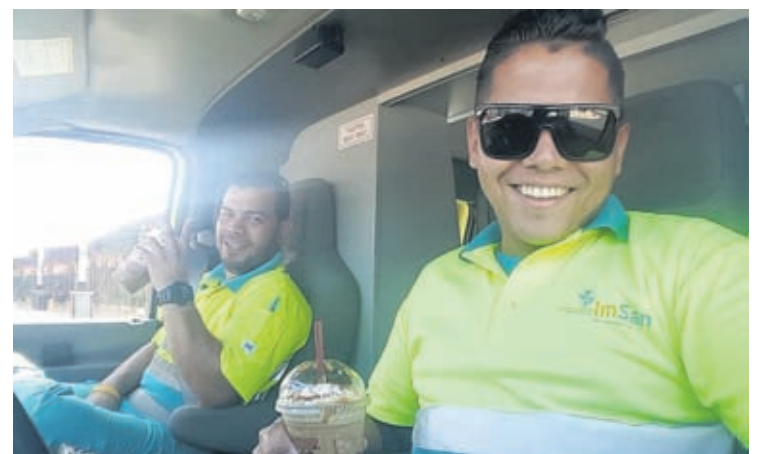
Ambulance has a BOT team – Company Care Team – where each colleague including duty officers like Junior make the first approach, checks and asks the workers how they're doing. He also communicates with Human Resources so that together with management they can ensure professional help, psychologically if necessary. Rivero is happy with the way IMSAN is ensuring this support that is not only for the ambulance workers but for all the personnel of the institution.

Rivero shares what he learned himself through facing traumatic situations with his colleagues. "You need to talk about the case. It is important to remember that you have a family at home. Some of us have children, and I cannot imagine that you bring this weight home, because it's not fair for the family. But family is a great support because they know what you go through as an ambulance worker. You need

to talk, express, write down your thoughts. But at the same time it is important to distract the mind, exercise, in order to deal with these heavy emotions." Rivero says that it is important to act right away to avoid falling into a spiral.

"The tipping point for falling in a negative spiral is very small. I have experienced this with colleagues, when I was working outside of Aruba, that when they fall in the negative spiral, they cannot get back out. And it's a shame because these are professionals with such a huge knowledge, but because they couldn't face the trauma, left the job. This is what we as IMSAN are trying to avoid. The team of ambulance service is relatively young, they have many years ahead. We want them to stay with us."

Family, friends and the community at large can help by simply being a support for the workers, listen to them (even though it can sound repetitive) and surely by giving them space for working. That is Junior Rivero's message. □



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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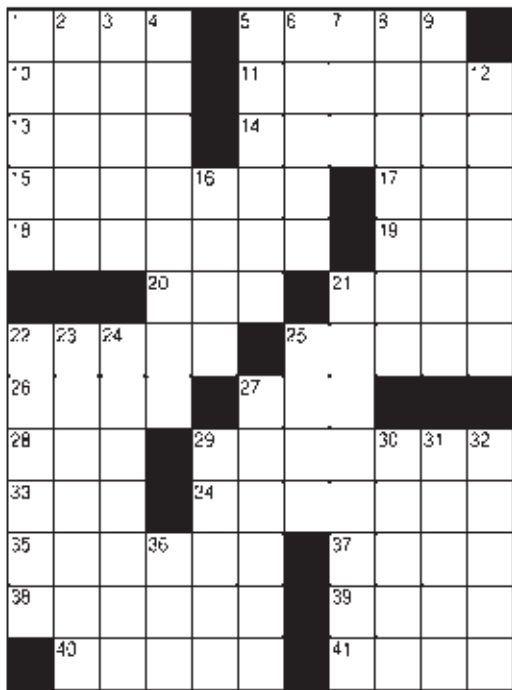
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three U's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: WISDOM COMES FROM EXPERIENCE. EXPERIENCE IS OFTEN A RESULT OF LACK OF WISDOM. — TERRY PRATCHETT

Exercise caution with zero-premium Medicare Advantage plans

By TOM MURPHY
AP Health Writer

Health insurers will flood the Medicare Advantage market again this fall with enticing offers for plans that have no monthly price tag. The number of so-called zero-premium plans has been growing for years, and they can appeal to retirees who live on fixed incomes.

Experts say shoppers should exercise caution, because they might find better coverage at a relatively small monthly cost.

"It's not a one-size-fits-all program," said Melissa Brenner, a broker in Charlotte, North Carolina. "You don't want to look at a zero plan and just enroll in it." Medicare Advantage plans are privately run versions of the government's Medicare program for people who are age 65 and older or have certain disabilities.

The annual enrollment window for 2023 Medicare Advantage coverage opens next week.

A closer look at the coverage:

A GROWING OPTION

Nearly seven out of 10 people who enrolled in an individual Medicare Advantage plan with prescription drug coverage for this year opted for no-premium plans, according to



This Nov. 8, 2018 file photo shows a page from the 2019 U.S. Medicare Handbook in Washington.

Associated Press

the Kaiser Family Foundation, a nonprofit that studies health care issues. That's up from around five in 10 in 2015.

Kaiser also found that 98% of people eligible for Medicare had access to an Advantage plan with drug coverage that charged no premium.

"They're everywhere," said Bob Rees, vice president of Medicare sales for the online insurance broker eHealth.

Medicare Advantage shoppers had plenty of choices in general.

Kaiser found that the average person eligible for Medicare had access to 39 Advantage plans during last fall's enrollment window, including those that charged premiums.

For 2023, about 57% of Medicare Advantage plans will have no premium, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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The adage that nothing in life is free applies here.

The plans charge no premium, but most people who qualify for Medicare will still pay a monthly cost for the program's Part B, which covers doctor visits and other outpatient care. That usually comes out of Social Security checks and will total \$164.90 next year.

Government funding helps insurers offer an array of Medicare Advantage plans with no premiums and extras like dental or vision care that are not covered in traditional Medicare. □

China lashes out at latest U.S. export controls on chips

BEIJING (AP) — China on Saturday criticized the latest U.S. decision to tighten export controls that would make it harder for China to obtain and manufacture advanced computing chips, calling it a violation of international economic and trade rules that will "isolate and backfire" on the U.S. "Out of the need to maintain its sci-tech hegemony, the U.S. abuses export control measures to maliciously block and suppress Chinese companies," said Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning. "It will not only damage the legitimate rights and interests of Chinese companies, but also affect American companies' interests," she said. Mao also said that the U.S. "weaponization and politicization" of science and technology as well as economic and trade issues will not stop China's progress. She was speaking after the



The American and Chinese flags wave at Genting Snow Park ahead of the 2022 Winter Olympics, Feb. 2, 2022, in Zhangjiakou, China.

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U.S. on Friday updated export controls that included adding certain advanced, high-performance computing chips and semiconductor manufacturing equipment to its list, as well as new license requirements for items that would be used in a supercomputer or for semiconductor development in China. □

Info expected to emerge slowly in hospital chain cyberattack

By KATHLEEN FOODY and KIMBERLEE KRUESI

The Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Details of an apparent cyberattack on one of the largest health systems in the U.S. were slow to emerge as security experts on Friday warned that it often takes time to assess the full impact on patients and hospitals.

Earlier this week, CommonSpirit Health confirmed it experienced an "IT security issue" but it has yet to answer detailed questions about the incident, including how many of its 1,000 care sites that serve 20 million Americans may have been affected. The health system giant, which is the second largest nonprofit health system in America, has 140 hospitals in 21 states. "It actually takes a while to fully know the scope because you're in the middle of trying to restore all your systems," said Allan Liska, an analyst with the cybersecurity firm Recorded Future. "You're trying to get patient care up and running. You're trying to get your nurses and your doctors back to the systems they need."

Healthcare organizations are an appealing target for cyber attackers — particularly those who use

malware to lock up a victim organization's files and leverage the information for a payment. Ransomware has remained a persistent threat for the industry, which is among the 16 sectors the U.S. government classifies as critical infrastructure.

"Ransomware actors know that's going to cause a lot of disruption," Liska said.

Health care systems in 2021 saw an unusually high amount of attacks, with 285 publicly reported worldwide, Liska added. So far, Liska's firm has tracked 155 this year with an average of 20 attacks happening a month. However, he estimated that only about 10% of ransomware attacks are publicized.

Cybersecurity experts said years of work have built health care leaders' trust in the FBI and other federal agencies focused on cyber crime.

An FBI spokesperson declined to comment on whether they were investigating the CommonSpirit Health cyberattack.

John Riggi, the American Hospital Association's national advisor for cybersecurity and risk, said he could not discuss CommonSpirit specifically. In general, though, he said it can take days, weeks or



The MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center campus is seen, Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, in Des Moines, Iowa.

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more to discover how an attacker gained access, determine what damage has been done and prevent further harm.

Riggi, who spent nearly 30 years with the FBI, called any significant cyber attack on a hospital "a potential risk to patient safety" and said the U.S. government takes that seriously. Their goal, he said, is to identify the attacker and make their identity and methodology public.

"They don't want to show their hand, what they know about the bad guys," he said. "You're really pro-

cessing a crime scene in real time."



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Barkley's late TD helps Giants edge Packers 27-22 in London

By The Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Saquon Barkley took a direct snap and ran for a 2-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to cap the New York Giants' 27-22 comeback victory over the Packers on Sunday at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, spoiling Green Bay's international debut.

Aaron Rodgers drove the Packers to the 6-yard line, but his pass on fourth-and-goal was swatted down at the line of scrimmage by safety Xavier McKinney with just over a minute left. After Giants punter Jamie Gillan ran out of the end zone for a safety, the Packers (3-2) got the ball back and set up a desperation pass, but Rodgers was sacked by Oshane Ximines at the Green Bay 29, fumbling as the clock ran out. The Giants (4-1) scored 17 unanswered points in the second half as Daniel Jones, playing on a sprained ankle, led three scoring drives to erase a 20-10 deficit. It's the Giants' best start since 5-0 in 2009 and matches their win total from last season (4-13).

Gary Brightwell's 2-yard touchdown tied the score at 20-20 to complete a 15-play, 91-yard drive with just over 10 minutes to play. On the drive, Jones scrambled for two first downs — after carrying just once in the first half for 3 yards.

Rodgers threw for 222 yards and two touchdowns, but couldn't get any points on the board in the second half. Rodgers connected with Allen Lazard and Marcedes Lewis for first-half scoring strikes.

BUCCANEERS 21, FALCONS 15

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tom Brady threw for 351 yards and a touchdown as Tampa Bay beat Atlanta to end a two-game skid.

Brady completed 35 of 52 passes without an interception, avoiding his first three-game losing streak since 2002, when he was with the New England Patriots. Leonard Fournette scored two TDs for the Bucs (3-2) on a 1-yard run and a 1-yard reception.



New York Giants running back Saquon Barkley (26) celebrates a touchdown during the second half of an NFL football game against the Green Bay Packers at the Tottenham Hotspur stadium in London, Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022.

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A boy ran onto the field after Fournette's first TD and was tackled hard by a security guard at the opposite end of the field. Police said there would be no charges and no arrest was made. The Falcons (2-3) trimmed a 21-0 deficit to six on Marcus Mariota's 19-yard TD throw to Olamide Zaccheaus and subsequent 2-point conversion pass to KhaDarel Hodge with 4:38 remaining in the fourth quarter.

Atlanta did not get the ball back as Brady, aided by a disputed roughing-the-passer penalty against defensive lineman Grady Jaret on a third-down sack, led a game-clinching drive deep into Falcons territory.

CHARGERS 30, BROWNS 28

CLEVELAND (AP) — Rookie Cade York missed a 54-yard field goal with 11 seconds left, and Los Angeles held on to beat Detroit after coach Brandon Staley inexplicably gambled on a fourth down.

York's kick sailed right and allowed the Chargers (3-2) to escape with a win.

With his team at its own 46 and leading by two, Staley called a timeout and then had Justin Herbert attempt a short pass on fourth-and-2 that fell incomplete, giving the ball back to the Browns with 1:10 left.

Cleveland had no timeouts and drove to the Chargers 35 to set up a shot for York, but the big-legged draft pick from LSU, couldn't convert. He earlier missed a 45-yard attempt.

Austin Ekeler rushed for a career-high 173 yards and

scored twice as San Diego, which came in last in the NFL in rushing, leaned on its ground game to win its second shootout in two seasons with the Browns (2-3). Cleveland's Nick Chubb ran for 134 yards and had a 2-yard TD run. Chargers wide receiver Mike Williams had 10 catches for 134 yards.

JETS 40, DOLPHINS 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Michael Carter scored on a pair of 1-yard touchdown runs and New York ran past Miami to snap a 12-game skid against AFC East opponents.

Quarterback Zach Wilson, Breece Hall and Braxton Berrios also rushed for scores to help the Jets to their first 3-2 start since 2017. It was the franchise's first win against a division rival since topping Buffalo in Week 17 of the 2019 season. The Dolphins lost another quarterback to injury when Teddy Bridgewater — starting for Tua Tagovailoa — was hit by rookie cornerback Ahmad "Sauce" Gardner on a blitz as he was about to throw on Miami's first play from scrimmage. Bridgewater was called for intentional grounding in the end zone on the play, resulting in a safety.

Bridgewater injured an elbow and was examined for a concussion before being ruled out. He was replaced by rookie Skylar Thompson, who had a few efficient drives for the Dolphins (3-2). Thompson was 19 of 33 for 166 yards and an interception, and Raheem Mo-

stert had 113 yards rushing and a TD for Miami, which dropped its second in a row.

Wilson threw for 210 yards without an interception and improved to 2-0 as a starter.

VIKINGS 29, BEARS 22

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Kirk Cousins scored on a 1-yard quarterback sneak with 2:26 remaining and Minnesota snapped out of its mid-game slump in time to beat Chicago.

Cameron Dantzer sealed the victory that put the Vikings (4-1) alone in first place in the NFC North by ripping the ball away from former teammate Ihmir Smith-Marsette near the one-minute mark.

Justin Fields went 15 for 21 for a season-high 208 yards and his first touchdown pass in 15 quarters and rushed eight times for 47 yards, but the Bears (2-3) didn't have enough defense to pull it out.

Justin Jefferson finished with a career-high 12 catches for 154 yards and caught a 2-point conversion pass from Cousins to push the lead to seven, and Dalvin Cook rushed for 94 yards and two scores.

Cousins set a franchise record with 17 consecutive completions to start the game, and the Vikings reached the end zone on their first three possessions for a 21-3 lead midway through the second quarter. Minnesota stalled after that but put together a 17-play, 80-yard drive to seal the game.

BILLS 38, STEELERS 3

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Josh Allen picked apart a flimsy and injury-depleted Steelers secondary by throwing four touchdown passes in the first half as Buffalo routed Pittsburgh.

After hitting Gabe Davis for a 98-yard TD on Buffalo's third play from scrimmage, Allen all but sealed the win by hitting Davis for a 62-yard touchdown catch and Stefon Diggs for a 15-yard score a little over two minutes apart to put the Bills ahead 24-3 with 7:20 left in the second quarter.

Allen's 348 yards passing in

the first half were tied for the second most over the opening two quarters in an NFL game since 1991. The Bills scored 31 points before halftime.

Pulled in favor of Case Keenum early in the fourth quarter, Allen finished 20 of 31 for 424 yards, the second most in team history, and most in a game ending in regulation.

Davis became the fifth NFL player since 2000 to have two touchdown catches of 60 or more yards in the same game.

The Steelers (1-4) lost their fourth straight, their longest skid since opening the 2013 season with four losses. Rookie Kenny Pickett finished 34 of 52 for 327 yards and an interception in his first start.

PATRIOTS 29, LIONS 0

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (AP) — Rookie Bailey Zappe threw a touchdown pass in his first career start and Rhamondre Stevenson rushed for a career-high 161 yards as New England blanked Detroit.

Kyle Dugger returned a fumble 59 yards for a touchdown for the Patriots, whose defense and ground game gave Zappe plenty of support. The rookie completed 17 of 21 passes for 188 yards with Mac Jones out for the second straight week with an ankle injury and backup Brian Hoyer on injured reserve following a concussion.

Zappe had miscues, including a fumble after a botched exchange with Stevenson and an interception on a tipped ball.

Matt Judon had a pair of sacks for New England (2-3), which held Detroit's top-ranked offense without a touchdown for the first time this season. The Lions (1-4) were shut out for the first time since 2020.

Stevenson carried the ball 25 times and had a 49-yard run to set up New England's second field goal of the game. Jakobi Meyers had seven catches for 111 yards and a touchdown.

Detroit's Jared Goff was 19 of 35 for 229 yards with an interception and a fumble. □

Yankees' Chapman ruled out for ALDS after skipping workout

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NEW YORK (AP) — Yankees reliever Aroldis Chapman has been ruled out for the American League Division Series after he skipped a mandatory workout, leading to a fine and likely ending the All-Star's seven-year tenure with New York.

The 34-year-old flame-thrower probably would not have been on the 26-man roster for the best-of-five series against Cleveland that starts Tuesday night due to erratic performances and inconsistent mechanics.

Chapman, who has not gotten a save since May 17, had been scheduled to pitch batting practice Friday at Yankee Stadium but the team said he instead was in Miami. After speaking with Chapman, manager Aaron Boone told general manager Brian Cashman he instructed the pitcher to stay away from the club.

"I think he questioned whether he was going to be on the roster or not," Boone said. Chapman had disrupted an already depleted bullpen when he went on the injured list from Aug. 24 until Sept. 16 due to an infection in a leg caused by getting a tattoo. "It's unfortunate that he wasn't here Friday," Cashman said Sunday. "Clearly disappointing, but at the same time not surprised by how things are starting to play out over the course of the season. So it was surprising at first, like a little shocking, but then after the shock wore off, when you add everything up, it's not surprising. There's some questions about whether he's been all in or not for a little while, and he's maintained verbally that he's in, but at times actions don't match those words."

Cashman, who has worked for the Yankees since 1986, could not recall another player missing a workout. In October 2015, Mets pitcher Matt Harvey missed a workout three days before his team's Division Series opener.

Chapman's agent, Scott

Shapiro, said he and his client had no comment. While the Yankees did not rule out Chapman for later rounds, they left the impression his return is unlikely.

In other news, Matt Carpenter likely will be on the roster as a pinch hitter/designated hitter after recovering from a broken left foot sustained Aug. 8. Outfielder Andrew Benintendi remains a long shot following surgery to repair a broken bone in his right wrist. Reliever Clay Holmes will be on the roster but might not be available for the opener as he returns from a Sept. 29 cortisone injection to treat inflammation in his right rotator cuff.

Infielder DJ LeMahieu's status had not been determined as he tries to over-

come an inflamed right second toe that limited him to 18 plate appearances after Sept. 4.

Gerrit Cole will start for the Yankees in Tuesday night's opener, followed by Nestor Cortes in Game 2 and Luis Severino in Game 3. Boone is leaning toward a three-man rotation against the AL Central champion Guardians, who swept two games from Tampa Bay in the first round. Jameson Taillon and Domingo Germán will work out of the bullpen.

Chapman has 315 saves in 13 major league seasons with Cincinnati, the Chicago Cubs and Yankees, and he earned his seventh All-Star selection last year. But he has a 4.46 ERA this year and 28 walks in 36 1/3 innings.



New York Yankees relief pitcher Aroldis Chapman reacts as he leaves during the eighth inning of a baseball game against the Boston Red Sox Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022, in New York.

Associated Press

Boone and Cashman wouldn't say whether Chapman had a chance to make the ALDS roster before the incident.

"When you're used to be-

ing superhuman and then you deal with adversity, obviously, I think people deal with it differently. And this year was a struggle for him," Cashman said. □

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